

SAFER SECURER STRONGER

Simple Tips in Ensuring the Safety of Your Mosque

- 1 Ensure that there are as few dimly lit areas around mosques as possible. Better lighting can have a deterrent effect against those who seek to cause harm.
- 2 CCTV equipment costs a few hundred pounds and film footage can be used as evidence in prosecutions. Like better lighting, this has a deterrent effect.
- 3 Get to know your local Safer Neighbourhood Team. They can provide support, advice and are accessible.
- 4 Make sure you change broken windows. This gives the impression that the building is cared for and looked after.
- 5 Implementing shatter proof windows can save lives. If you are interested in the installation of these do contact us on info@tellmamauk.org or 0800 456 1226.
- 6 Do politely ask people entering & exiting the mosque and who are not known, the nature of their visit. Making contact can divert those who seek to do harm.
- 7 Engage with your local residents in an open, receptive and transparent manner. Local residents are a source of support & resilience against targeted hate incidents.
- 8 Play a role in your local interfaith forum. Being a part of wider networks can also provide access to advice and resources around safety.
- 9 Ensure that you have the contact details of your local council or municipal elected member. Make contact with them if you suffer a hate incident or crime.
- 10 Do call 999 in an emergency or 101, if you would like an appointment to report in a hate incident or crime. You can also report in through TELL MAMA.

Remember: Engaging with local residents around the mosque can make a real difference in building trust and confidence for all.

If you find yourselves the victim of a hate incident or crime that is not life threatening and want further support please contact TELL MAMA by:

1. Phoning TELL MAMA on 0800 456 1226
2. Texting TELL MAMA on 0115 707 00 07
3. Tweeting TELL MAMA on @tellmamauk
4. Emailing TELL MAMA at info@tellmamauk.org
5. Messaging TELL MAMA on Facebook at [tellmamauk](https://www.facebook.com/tellmamauk)
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